

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

STAR NEWS DIGITAL MEDIA, INC.,  
MICHAEL PATRICK LEAHY, and  
MATTHEW D. KITTLE,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
INVESTIGATION,

*Defendant.*

Civil Action No. 3:23-cv-00467-AAT

**DEFENDANT'S CROSS-MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, defendant, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, cross-moves for summary judgment on the sole cause of action stated in Plaintiffs' complaint. For the reasons explained in the accompanying memorandum of law, all records responsive to Plaintiffs' Freedom of Information Act request are exempt from disclosure under FOIA Exemption 7(A), 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A). In the alternative, if the Court rejects Defendant's assertion of Exemption 7(A), the Court should grant partial summary judgment to allow Defendant to withhold portions of the responsive records under Exemptions 6, 7(C), and 7(F).

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Respectfully submitted,

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